

Eligibility Criteria for the Discount (R2) Rate

To be eligible for a discount on your monthly bill:

- Your household income does not exceed 175% of the federal poverty level
- You are a residential customer (primary dwelling only)
- Your electric bill is in your name

AND

- You are currently receiving benefits under one of the following programs:
EAEDC, Food Stamps, Head Start, Mass Health, Mass Comm Blind Benefits, National School Lunch Program, Public Housing, School Breakfast Program, Supplemental Security Income, TAFDC, Veterans Chapter 115 Benefits, Veterans DIC Surviving Parent, Veterans Non-Service Pension, Fuel Assistance (includes receipt of benefit or verification of eligibility for the program)

You may be eligible for a special discount (reduced customer charge & reduced distribution charge) on your monthly electric bill. This will save you money and will **not** affect the benefits you currently receive. (If approved, this will appear on your electric bill as Rate R2.)

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, please call us toll-free at 1-800-322-3223.

AVISO IMPORTANTE: La informacion contenida en esta carta pudiera resultar en beneficios para usted. Por favor asegurese de que la misma sea traducida.

YES! I would like to apply for the discount (Rate R2). I authorize the agency providing me benefits to:

1. Release information to Massachusetts Electric/Nantucket Electric for enrollment and annual recertification in the discounted rate program.
2. Notify my local electric distribution company if my benefits are discontinued.

I also understand that I am required to notify my electric company if my benefits are discontinued.

Name (Please Print) Last First MI

Address City Zip

Telephone Number Signature Date

Social Security Number -

Account Number -

I am currently receiving benefits under the following programs (please check):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Security Income | <input type="checkbox"/> TAFDC | <input type="checkbox"/> EAEDC | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Stamps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Head Start | <input type="checkbox"/> Mass Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Non-Service Pension |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Chapter 115 Benefits | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans DIC Surviving Parent | <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Assistance -Appl # | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> National School Lunch Program | <input type="checkbox"/> School Breakfast Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Mass Comm Blind Benefits | |

A recent proof of benefits, along with your application, is required for the following programs: Head Start, Veterans DIC Surviving Parent, Veterans Non-Service Pension, National School Lunch or School Breakfast Program.

Agency Name _____ Telephone _____
(Must be provided for public and/or subsidized housing)

This program is offered by Massachusetts Electric Company/Nantucket Electric Company.

Fold, Seal and Mail. Please allow six to eight weeks for processing.



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**A message from your local electric
distribution company about our
Discounted Rate Program**



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